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while the Andrew Johnson scheme of reconstruction was being attempted in the South, he was called to the Governor's chair, and thus an opportunity afforded him, as Chief Executive, to see the work of his hand (for such, to a very large extent, was the Constitution of 1865) put into practical operation in the future administration of the State government. So it has ever been that in times of political commotion and trouble, when the billows of partisan passion are running high, the people anxious for a safe guide out of the storm, hunt out such men as Mr. Jenkins and place them at the helm. His course of patriotic devotion, and too warmly commended to demand one word of comment here. His noble, far less and many careers in those perilous times, amid the bristling bayonets that surrounded him, and demanded a surrender of the State's honor and rights, has won for him a bright page in the history of our grand old Commonwealth. This must be left, however, to an abler pen and more fitting occasion to do it merited justice.

In early life Mr. Jenkins married Miss Jones, of Burke county, sister of the late Col. Seaborn Augustus Jones, and by her had two lovely daughters, whom he loved most tenderly, but in an hour, all unexpected, the fell destroyer overcame his happy home, and took both wife and children from him, overwhelming him with grief, and casting a deep gloom over many years of his being, which his many friends of that day recall now as one of the saddest events that ever shadowed his useful and otherwise cloudless life. Several years later he married Miss Barnes, the intelligent and beautiful daughter of the late Judge Barnes, of Philadelphia, who, with her two accomplished nieces, the Misses Brown, now cheer and bless his beautiful home on the Sand Hills, near Augusta, Ga.

And now ripe with years, and full of honors, with his white locks falling like a silvery sheen of glory about his honored brow, this great and good man has been called by his constituents from his happy retirement, to represent them in the Constitutional Convention, soon to assemble in the city of Atlanta. The whole State is gratified that his large experience, his learning, his patriotism, and his wisdom, are to be felt, as they surely will be, as commanding elements in that body of wise counselors.

ALEXANDER R. LAWTON, FIRST DISTRICT.

Among the most distinguished delegates to the Constitutional Convention is Gen. Alexander R. Lawton, of Savannah, a member of the well-known law firm of Jackson, Lawton & Bassinger, General Lawton's birthplace is near Robertville, in Beaufort district. He was born about the year 1819, in the house in which his father first saw the light—a house that has been standing for one hundred years.

He graduated at the military academy, at West Point, with distinguished honors, and served two years in the United States army. At the expiration of this time he resigned and entered the law school at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he graduated a thorough law course. Shortly thereafter he formed a law partnership with Gen. Henry R. Jackson, of Savannah, and the firm now has the largest and most lucrative practice of any in the State.

About this time Gen. Lawton was chosen President of the railroad from Augusta to Millen, and continued to fill the duties of that position until the line was completed and turned over to the Central Railroad. He subsequently served in both branches of the General Assembly. His father was Colonel Alexander I. Lawton, who, in his day, was one of the most prominent citizens of South Carolina, both in church and in state, and as a member of the celebrated nullification convention, wore the blue cockade and organized an invasion of the State to resist any invasion of the rights of South Carolina by the general government. In the war of 1812, he was stationed at Port Royal as an officer. He occupied many offices of public trust, and at the age of seventy-five was elected to the State Senate. Col. Lawton married Miss Martha Mosse, who was the mother of the subject of the present sketch. General Lawton, while he has never been what is technically called a politician, has always taken a lively interest in the political welfare of his country and section. Before the war he was what is known as a Calhoun Democrat—an eloquent upholder of the principles of that famous statesman. General Lawton married early in his career to Miss Alexander, of Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia, a most accomplished lady. Upon the organization of the Confederate government, General Lawton was among the first who received a commission as brigadier-general of the Confederate army. He was placed in command of the troops at Savannah, but was subsequently transferred to Virginia, where he served with General

Stonewall Jackson in some of that lamented chieftain's severest campaigns. At the battle of Sharpsburg General Lawton was terribly wounded through the leg, a casualty that suspended him from service for several months. When he had nearly recovered from this wound, he was appointed Quartermaster-General of the Confederate army, a position which he accepted under protest, preferring to return to his old command. President Davis, however, insisted on his appointment, and subsequent events proved the wisdom of the selection.

Personally, General Lawton is one of the most genial and agreeable of men. As a lawyer, he has no superior at the Savannah bar, and as an advocate he is forcible and eloquent. His style of oratory is not rhetorical; on the contrary it is severely logical; but his address upon the life and character of Gen. Lee, delivered in Savannah in 1873 or 1874, is a masterpiece of eloquence. A more fervidly patriotic oration never elicited the applause of an audience. As a parliamentarian General Lawton has few equals in this country, as the chair who have seen him in the role which he testifies. His rulings are so prompt as to seem instinctive, and yet they are always equitable and impartial, and in accordance with the strictest parliamentary usage. He has been chairman of some of the stormiest political meetings that ever took place in Savannah, but his experience and foresight were equal to the emergencies, and his calmness and composure in his ideas, and will easily be a leader in the Convention, ranking with such intellectual giants as Toombs, Jenkins, and Reese.

MILES W. LEWIS, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

One of the most prominent figures in the Convention, is the Hon. Miles W. Lewis, of Greene county. Col. Lewis is a man of great mental vigor and breadth, and has a splendid parliamentary and political training. He has been for nine years of his life a prominent member of the Georgia House or Senate, and was also a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1865. This rich and extended experience, added to his natural mental strength, makes him an exceedingly important element in the present Convention.

Col. Lewis was born in Greene county in 1819. He is of Virginia extraction, his father having come from the stout old county of Mecklenburg. He was a member of the Georgia House from 1855 to 1861 inclusive, and of the Senate from 1861 to 1863. He has been prominently urged by his friends for the Congressional nomination in his District in two or three campaigns, and has always been considered one of the very strongest candidates, yielding only to the overshadowing influence of the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. He entered the army as a First Lieutenant, and closed his career as a member of Gov. Brown's staff, with the rank of Colonel. He is still engaged in the practice of law, but is living on his farm, and understands fully the intelligent and essential needs of the farmers. In politics he has been a Whig, an American, an anti-Unionist, and a Democrat.

DENNIS N. SANDERS, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Hon. Dennis Nathaniel Sanders, of Greene county, is one of the most patriotic and useful men in the State Convention. He is nothing of a politician, having never held any office prior to the one he now holds, and having accepted this one reluctantly, and only because of the good that he hoped to be able to do.

Mr. Sanders was born in 1839 at Penfield, Ga. His father was the founder of the Mercer University, and a Baptist minister of probity and renown. Mr. Sanders received a collegiate education at Mercer, and is still engaged in teaching. His mind is well balanced, vigorous and cultured, and his modes of thought deliberate and true. He was a brave and devoted soldier during the late war, entering as a private in the old 3d Georgia, in April, 1861. He was promoted to a Captaincy after the battle of Chancellorsville, and was wounded at Gettysburg, taken prisoner and held at Johnson's Island until the war closed. Mr. Sanders has been in politics a Jeffersonian Democrat, to which faith he still holds. Entering the Convention with no ambition to subvert, no ends to gratify, he has an eye single to the interests of his county first, and then of his State.

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